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## COMMISSIONER CLYBURN APPLAUDS CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI'S STATEMENT ON NET NEUTRALITY

Washington, DC – Federal Communications Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn issued the following statement today in support of Chairman Julius Genachowski's speech on network neutrality at the Brookings Institution earlier in the day:

"I fully support Chairman Genachowski's intention to take affirmative measures to preserve the openness of the Internet. The Chairman's statement today is an important first step in setting forth clear rules of the road that will ensure the Internet's continued vibrancy. As a former small business owner, I am keenly aware of how an open and transparent Internet can serve as an equalizing force for new entrants to the marketplace. I look forward to working with the Chairman and my fellow Commissioners to move expeditiously on this issue of great importance to the country."